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WASHINGTON, FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 29, 1908.

PRICE ONE CENT.

# CONGRESS BARRED IN STOCK DEALS

to Members by Sims Bill.

#### NUMEROUS FRIENDS FOR NEW MEASURE

Remove Stigma of Charges of Corporate Influences.

#### COMPANIES BARRED.

The corporations in which Government officials and members of Congress cannot hold stocks or bonds, according to the bill, are:

Gas companies. Electric light and power companies.

Street railway companies. Telephone companies. Any corporation that is a public service corporation.

Representative Sims of Tennessee introduced in the House today a bill to

Mr. Sims had put in such a measure, it windows. was acclaimed by many members on both sides of the House as a highly

fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$5,000. It stipulates that it shall go into effect after March 4, 1909.

If the bill were passed, it is pointed out, it would remove all possibility of any one making the accuation that legislation is influenced, retarded or hastened by the fact that Representatives or Senators hold the stock or the of any public service corporation affected by bills pending in the House its side

During this session of Congress, veiled | Three Seriously Hurt insinuations, and, at times, even open assertions, that corporations dominate legislation affecting the District, have been heard in the Senate and in the

The result is that many members of Congress are in an ugly mood. They are fired of the House and Senate being laid open to such accusations, and there were those today who expressed themselves as pleased with the opportunity afternoon.

the Sims bill presents for an escape from such accusations and innuendoes as have been brought forward within the past few months.

There is no probability that the bill will be considered by the District Committee this session, as adjournment of Congress will come today or tomorrow. But Mr. Sims introduced it in order to give the members time 'to 'thinks it over in the summer recess, and to be ready to act on it promptly next session.

mr. Sims said today:
"Of course, there could be no action on it this session. Nearly everybody will concede, nowever, that it provides for a proper condition."

#### 12 DEAD CHINAMEN BELIEVED A HOAX Unchained Waters Cause Property

Searching investigation for severa immigration service has failed to confirm the report sent out from New York city that twelve coolies shipped in boxes from El Paso, Tex., to that city, and destruction of property approximat in order to evade the immigration laws,

The investigation has not been con cluded, but the department is inclined to regard the whole affair as a hoax.

### BRAVE GIRL GETS \$500.

NEW YORK, May 29,-The directors of the Jefferson Bank voted yesterday to give Eva Jovernicka, a Polish girl \$500 for her assistance in preventing three men from robbing the bank's messengers of \$43,000 last Monday. President Broesel thanked the girl on behalf of the directors and handed her

### WEATHER REPORT.

feature of this morning's map is

A feature of this morning's map is a barometric depression central near Hatteras, N. C. This is the disturbance that appeared near Santo Domingo last Sunday. Its advance so far has been mattended by important features, During the next thirty-six hours it will move northward, attended by increasing easterly winds and rain that will break the heated period over the Middle Atlantic States.

Showers and thunderstorms have continued in the north-central valleys and the Lake region. Temperature continues to to 15 degrees above the seasonal average from the Ohio Valley over the interior of the Middle Atlantic States, and is below the normal generally viest of the Mississippi Valley.

Steamers departing today for European ports will have winds shifting to fresh easterly and increasing, with showers to the Grand Banks.

JURY CAN'T AGREE

IN ACK HALE CASE

BRISTOL, Tenn., May 29.—The jury in the case of Ack Hale, charged with criminally assaulting and murdering Lillie Davis, reported to the court this afternoon that it had failed to agree and asked to be discharged. This was refused and it was sent back for further deliberations. A hung jury is generally looked for as the factions in the box are reported hopelessly divided.

DENVER SELECTED

BY PRESBYTERIANS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 29.—The delegates to the general assembly of the

AFFLECK'S

12 noon
WEATHER BUREAU.
9 a. m
SUN TABLE.
Sun rises
TIDE TABLE.
High water today

# CROWDED TRAIN

When Cars Leave Tracks Near Connellsville.

#### PLATFORMS PACKED WITH PASSENGERS

Scene of Accident-De-

tails Unknown.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., May 29.-A

ded to the scene on a special train. Would make the strongest fight possible becomes heir to half the estate, valued against the Aidrich-Vreeland bill. becomes heir to half the estate, valued at \$1,500,000; the other half going to the unknown. First reports received by railroad officials indicated that the accident was one of the most distressing ate proceedings immediately after the of \$1,200 a year left by Colonel Sasi on the Pittsburg division since the session began this morning made it to Mabelle Sasi McNamara, author of

At the general superintendent's office in Pittsburg this afternoon it was stated that none of the passengers had been killed. The number of injured was not known. The wounded after having ka, and Senator Browne of Nebras-their injuries hastly dressed were taken nified their intention of joining the fillto Cumberland, Md.

the tracks, and heaved its whole length session. Nevertheless, the Republican over a steep embankment. On account leaders of the Senate were hopeful that make it unlawful for any member of Congress or other official of the Government to hold any stock or bonds of first crash of the trucks many of these any public service corporation in the District of Columbia.

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## Hurried to the Scene

VANCOUVER, British Columbia, May ing half a million dollars was caused in the Current river, at Port Arthur.

A freight train was swept into the river and the city power station was entirely flooded.

#### PRICE INDICTED IN COTTON CASE

NEW YORK, May 29.—Theodore H. Price, the cotton broker, was indicted by the Federal grand jury this afternoon as the result of the alleged leak of cot-ton statistics from the Government bureau in Washington some three years

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he case of Ack Hale, charged with tures of a number of years back.

Presbyterian Church today selected Denver on the first ballot as their next set meeting place. Seattle, the only other contestant, withdrew when it was found that Denver was the almost unanimous choice of the delegates.

### Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

# BRYAN HELPS FIGHT ON GURRENCY BILL

Followed by Strenuous Day in Senate Chamber.

## DEMOCRATS FAVOR LA FOLLETE FORCES

Representatives Think It Would Nurses and Physicians Rushed to Rumored That Minority Members Says She Helped Drive Millionaire Decide to Join Hands With Insurgents.

> William Jennings Bryan came to the consider the convergence of Senator La Follette and the Baltimore and Ohio Royal Blue limited anti-currency fillbuster this morning, a verdict setting aside the will of Col. Thomas Snell, the eccentric millionaire, who had cut off his son, Richard, with telegram to a close Washington friend asking that it be conveyed to the Senator La Follette and the anti-currency fillbuster this morning, a verdict setting aside the will of Col. Thomas Snell, the eccentric millionaire, who had cut off his son, Richard, with telegram to a close Washington friend asking that it be conveyed to the Senator La Follette and the anti-currency fillbuster this morning, a verdict setting aside the will of Col. Thomas Snell, the eccentric millionaire, who had cut off his son, Richard, with the step will of the step will

> wreck of the Duquesne limited at Daw-son five years ago.
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> apparent that re-enforcements had the "soul" letters, which were read to come to the rescue of Senator La Fol-

buster, and from some sources which The train was running on schedule seemed to be close to these members time when the observation car left the tall the confilent prediction was obtained that a sharp curve, plunged along that there would be another week of the

#### La Follette Interrupts.

the Democratic campaign book of statistics of the extravagance of the presole are injured, three seriously. Mike ent Administration. Senator La Foliette

time. The Vice President, therefore ruled against Senator La Flolette, who do so, he would be compelled to ap-

In Connellsville Wreck

BALTIMORE, May 29.—At the general offices of the Baltimore and Ohio it was stated that twenty persons, three of them seriously, were injured in the wreck near Connellsville, Pa., today. The train bearing the Injured reached Cumberland at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

On this appeal Senator La Follette delivered himself of a vigorous denunciation of the tactics being pursued by the leaders, Mr. Aldrich moved to table the appeal and on a viva voce vote this was declared carried. Senator La Follette then/demanded the yeas and nays, but the demanded the yeas and nays, but the demanded by the necessary one-fifth of the Senators present, Then Senator La Follette demanded of the yeas and nays, but the demanded the yeas and nay On this appeal Senator La Follette de

### Democratic Sympathy.

Foliette during the discussion of this appeal, and for the first time there was something like the appearance of a disposition among the Democrats to ber of Cumberland physicians left Cumberland this afternoon for Garret to attend to the injured wreck victims. The large 14-had been announced. Senator

attend to the Injured wreck victims. The call for aid contained no details regarding the wreck or the probable number of dead or injured.

TRAINMEN KILLED

BY BREAKING DAM

Unchained Waters Cause Property

Loss Approximating Half a

Million Dollars.

May 14—had been announced. Senator Gove arose and pointed out that the total of 32 and 13 makes 46—one half on the membership of the Senate—and less than a quorum. "I make the point of order, Mr. President," he said, "that the division discident," he said, "that the division discident," he said, "that the division discident Fairbarks, nevertheless, announced that there were some Senators present who had not voted, and stated as a conclusion of fact that there was a quorum present. Senator Gove and Sonator La Foliette promptly demanded to know if it was to make into a Senate procedure the progress of counting a quorum.

Warns the Senators

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"I appeal to Senators here who are yet free," exclaimed Senator La Follette, "that you are about to make a startling precedent. It is one which will surely come back to plague you if you allow it to be made."

Vice President quoted a precedent to be assured, if the uninstructed delegates decide he would be the strongest candidate." "I appeal to Senators here who are had been found dead when the boxes by the breaking of a dam early today startling precedent. It is one which will

Follette had no right to the floor when he first interrupted Senator Culberson, and closed the incident with everybody decidedly startled at the ease with which a precedent which nearly everybody supposed to be absolutely new to the Senate, had been inaugurated. Sen-ator Culberson then proceeded with his financial statement.

## Republicans Scored.

Senator Culberson spoke at length, and dwelt upon the financial policy of the Republican leaders scoring them severely for extravagance. He presented a table showing the appropriation made by this Congress and compared these appropriations with the expendi

tures of a number of years back.
Following Senator Culberson's remarks vice President Fairbanks put the question as to the adoption of the conference report. The ayes were taken, but before the nees could be taken Senator La Follette interposed, and suggested the absence of a quorum. The roll call was ordered, and it was found that a quorum was present.
Senator La Follette then addressed the Senate. He leaned heavily against the arm of his chair while speaking and apologized to the Senate for doing so, saying he had recently been ill and that he wanted to conserve his strength. In the course of his remarks he said also that he did not want to speak louder than necessary as he wented to last as long as he could. He made it apparent that he intended to resist the bill so long as his strength would permit him.

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\$2.00 to Gettysburg and Pen Mar and \$1.25 to Baltimore and return every Saturday and Sunday, all trains, both days, both ways, except "Royal Limited" On Decoration Day, Saturday, May 30, exciting Automobile races of unusual magnitude at Pimlico Race Track, Baltimore.—Adv

# SNELL'S "SOUL MATE" LOSES WILL CASE

District Corporations Closed Pleasure Seekers Injured Message Against Measure Eccentric Man's Son and Relatives to Divide \$3,000,-000 Estate.

#### WOMAN A VAMPIRE ATTORNEY DECLARES

Insane-May Fight for \$1,200 Annuity.

The verdict will cut off the annuity

In denouncing the "bloodthirsty vam-dires who had hounded Colonel Snell to his grave," Attorney Richard Lemer the contestants, named Mabelle Snell McNamara, in particular, and other women in general. He excoriated Miss McNamara for the influence she vercised on the colonel.

cried, "as the language used by this woman in addressing Colonel Snell. Snell was a sane man until he was ous in horrible suggestion, who drove him to his grave."

that there was no quorum present. The point was injected into the midst of Senator Culberson's remarks, wh. decliform to yield. Vice President Fairbanks cordingly declined to recognize the possible and Senator La Foliette read the rules in an effort to show that the point of no quorum was a proper one at any time. The Vice President, therefore.

#### SEEKS TO PROTECT LIFE ON THE SEAS

protection of the lives of passengers on the high seas, already has brought forth good fruit.

O. H. Tittmann, superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, has addressed a communication to Secretary Straus, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, in which he points out the absence of accurate and suitable sailing charts on many vessels.

Secretary Straus has brought the letter of Superintendent Tittmann to the attention of the new marine commission, which is holding weekly sessions at the office of the lighthouse board in this city.

#### BRYAN IS DOOMED. SAYS OPPOSITION

The anti-Bryan publicity bureau is out today with a statement of tigures and arguments that the Nebraskan will

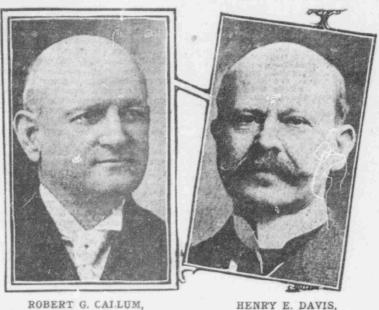
#### **Kissing Babies** Will soon be the regular occupa-

tion of all the Congressmen who expect to be returned to office this fall.

Most people can spend the summer idling in the mountains or at the seashore, but not the poor legislator. He must go from town to town and farm to farm in his district, making speeches, shaking hands, and telling his constituents why he should be re-elected to Congress.

Is it fun to be a Congressman? For your answer get the Magazine Section of next Stinday's Times and read what they have to do this summer.

## FIGURES IN PHILIP TRIAL



Foreman of the Philip Jury

# OATS CORNER ENDS

Attorney for Gaston Philip.

# Loophole for Escape.

will be returned to the Matteawan State lunacy commission. The State commis-

testimony Ferris says Pligrim would be spectacular compelled to release Thaw as being spectacular May grains. sare.

# IN WILD ONSLAUGHT

seized upon by blood-sucking vampires Albert W. Ferris, chairman of the State effort to uphold the price the market Many Clinton women drew sighs of relief when they realized that no other names would be drawn into the scandal. A score of these had written to the aged colonel, but the contestants decided not to introduce these letters in order.

Indicate commission. The State commission over the State hose of the market he had only pitals and the criminal insane, and only until by the close of the market he had through its consent can such a transfer has is proposed by Thaw's counsel be made.

The amount of Patten's losses in this grain it was impossible to estimate. It is known however to be much less than

# President Changes His Costume;

flannel suit and low shoes.

ers on the President today found him his fingers through the hair which during the testimony of Hazel Davis, attractively attired in a cream colored fringed the shiny bald spots and let but his spirits were revived when his at-

when a thunderstorm broke, how is it that feathers don't form any such arrester of lightning when the original wearer of the feathers still has them William Watson, bird fancier, mournfully asked that question early today as he viewed 300 dead canaries, most of them killed by lightning. "One old theory's got a scorehing," he

The building struck by the bolt was in the Totowa section of the city. It was occupied by Watson and his family. On the upper floor were several hundred yellow songsters. The lightning set fire to the building and it was burned partly. Watson and his family burned partly. Watson and his family, roused from sleep, escaped in safety. After the fire all the canaries were found dead on the upper floor. Those that had not been killed by lightning had been suffocated by smoke.

### \$1.25 to Baltimore and Return

Saturdays and Sundays via the Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets good raturning until Sunday night. All regular trains except "Congressional Limited."

## Lunacy Commission Says Spectacular Scene at Chi There Is No Possible cago Pit as Patten Is ence, which packed Criminal Court, No. 2, to the very doors, spellbound. It carried with it the general impression that before another week is over Gas-Defeated.

CHICAGO, May 29 .- James A. Patten's one of the most sensational outbreaks With Patten himself at the pit ir an "broke," and as the price went down

# Frock Coat Gives Way to Flannels

the breezes cool his fevered brow and torney had concluded his statement to dry up the dampened hair. A smile of the jury. He was clothed in the same

a bed are a non-conductor of electricity, as our grandmothers and maybe a few mothers believed, and on which theory mothers believed, and on which theory the women used to crawl under beds inebriated. Ananias had sampled exhaustively some Coney Island fire-water, and, finding his quarters too

small, wandered forth.

He struck Surf avenue, and in a saloon was greeted with a shower of glasses and bottles, from the contents the house together, going to a restauof which he received fresh encouragement to continue on his course of adventures. After causing similar fusil-lades in other places and upsetting several pedestrians, he finally was captured and led back to his quarters.

candidates received the second degree at the regular meeting of New Jerusalem Lodge. This is the second meeting in two weeks for the purpose of administering degrees.

## Memorial Day Rates, Southern Railway.

# **GOVERNMENT RESTS** IN PHILIP'S TRIAL

Attorney Outlines Plan of Fight to Free Young Clubman of Murder Charge.

#### MACABOY'S ACTIONS ARE TOLD BY WOMAN

Defendant Confident of Acquittal, But Continues to Follow Every Move of Prosecution.

"In plain old English words, gentlemen of the jury, Frank Macaboy was out to rob Gaston Philip that night by means of these foul dice which I hold in my hand, and on the morning of May 18, 1907, while in danger of great bodily harm against which he was pro-tecting himself, as he is privileged to do by both the law of nature and the iaw of man, Gaston Philip, in defense of his body, shot Frank Macaboy."

This was the culmination of the open-ng statement made by Attorney Henry . Davis this morning after the Gov. nment rested, and the defense opened ts case. It came at the conclusion of a narrative of the events of that fatal night of revelry which held the auditon Philip will walk the streets of Washington a free man, absoived by the law for the slaying of his cabman

## Clubman Cabman's Mark.

Mr. Davis claimed that he would prove eyond the shadow of a doubt that the cabman had been making a mark of the wealthy young clubman, that no had been hunting for him for two days to relieve him of some of his money and that when the foul dice were taken away from him by Carrol, the barten-The amount of Patten's losses in this der at Haggerty's salcon, and he lost on made.

'Dr. Ferris believes that Thaw's case is incurable and there is no telling when he may have an outbreak. Therefore, he believes it is safer for the public.

The amount of Patten's losses in this grain it was impossible to estimate. It is known, however, to be much less than his profits in May corn, in which he has made private settlements with the said, that Philip, cornered by the shorts. orts.

The scene around the oats pit was lington and in the corridor of the Ar-

he may have an outbreak. Therefore, he believes it is safer for the public that he be confined to an institution where there is no chance of escape.

No legal steps can be taken to bring about his transfer without consent of the State lunacy commission, Dr. Ferris says. He holds that the commission cannot be mandamused to allow the transfer of a patient through the skillful wording of insanity law. This provision, he says, has been passed on by the courts and held to be constitutional. The only way the release can be secured is through habeas corpus proceedings, and the court having decided against Thaw there is nothing else left but to return him to the institution, Ferris contends.

To permit the transfer of Thaw to the Poughkeepsie State Hospital would be practically releasing him, as Dr. Pilgrim, the superintendent of the institution, testified at the recent proceedings that Thaw was sane. Under this testimony Ferris says Pilgrim would be compelled to release Thaw as being

Courtroom Crowded The interest in the trial manifested itself today in a crowd that filled the courtroom an hour before opening time, and hundreds crowded around the doors, unable to hear a word, but satis-fied to catch an occasional glimpse of the principal figures in the tragedy ontinued, and not one even approached

When temperature I stalks into the whirling electric fan on the mantle over the white House conventional frock coats remain undisturbed in the closets. Call- Mr. Ellis marched up to the fan, ran bowed during the morning, especially

The statement concludes:

"At this time the trend is all for Governor Joinson, and his selection would seem to be assured, if the uninstructed delegating structed delegating and the strongest andidate."

FLORENCE, May 23.—While gazing upon a gruesome picture called "Death," a man thought to be Edgar patterson, of Bermondsey, England, suddenly fell to the floor of the Uflizzi. Art Gallery, and expired, Although he neither spoke nor uttered a sound, his eyes even in death of the death chamber scene.

Represents ive Ellis of Oregon furnished considerable amusement while of Governor Joinson, and his selection was treated to have he preceding days of the trial left him waiting to see the President. When the Representative from the great North west strolled into the waiting room he was strending with perspiration and had rulned two large hankerchiefs and the strongest andidate."

SEES "DEATH" AND DIES.

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## Hazel Davis Testifies.

Hazel Davis took the stand as soon as court opened. She was examined by As-sistant District Attorney McNamara. She testified that she had known Philip for six weeks preceding May 18, 1907. Philip went to her house, on Ohio avenue, shortly before 3 o'clock the mornrant on Pennsy vania avenue near the Willard. There they met Mr. Minitree wentures. After causing similar fusillades in other places and upsetting
several pedestrians, he finally was captured and led back to his quarters.

MASONS RECEIVE DEGREE.

Temple Lodge, F. A. A., conferred
the Master Mason's degree upon five
candidates at Masonic Temple last
night. Thomas C. Noyes presided. Two
candidates received the second degree
at the regular meeting of New Jerusalem Lodge, This is the second meeting

Willard. There they met Mr. Minitree
and Mr. Taylor, who has been referred
to as "Buck." Philip suggested that the
entire party take a ride in the automobile which he had hired for the night,
and Minitree wanted to get a friend of
his named Martha, who lived at 1440 C
street. They got this girl and went to
the house, 1207 C street, where they had
some drinks.

"When did you first see Macaboy?"
asked Mr. McNamara.

"He came into the house 1207 C street
while we were there," said Miss Davis.

"When you went out, what did you
do?"

"I got into the automobile and Maca-

Spend Memorial Day at Antietam.

Memorial Day Rates, Southern Railway.

Washington to Leesburg, \$1.45; Manassas, \$1.25; Bluenont, \$2.00; also greatly reduced fares to many other nearby points. All trains Saturday and Sunday, return Monday.—Adv.

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\$1.50 to Keedysville (for Antietam) and return, via Baltimore & Ohio on special train leaving Union Station 7:30 a. m., May 30. Returning leave Keedysville 8:60 p. m., arrive Washington 10:45 p. m. same day.—Adv.